

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Toshiaki Oka et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Taylor, Victor J
Serial No.: 10/561,781	)	
	)	ART UNIT: 2863
Filed: 12/19/2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 5872
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING	)	
OCCURRENCE DISTRIBUTION OF	)	
UNASCERTAINED WATER AND RECORDING	)	
MEDIUM	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.